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Hello to everyone. It seems that the concept of a survey question attracted a lot of attention last month, with 49 people responding. Another question is awaiting you in this month's Newsletter, together with the results from last month.

Our Monthly Special Zone this month features some rather unique events for the month of April. Although there are none of the major holidays falling in the month of April, we do take a look at some more unique events being held this month, including the switch to Daylight Saving Time. As a result of the time change, remember to make the adjustments for all your favourite broadcasts which might be affected by the time change. Keep in mind though that UTC time does not change. It is constant.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

A special thank you to the 49 people who took the time to respond to last month's survey. Here are the results:

Which Internet Browser do you use?

34 votes for Internet Explorer
12 votes for Netscape
3 votes for Opera

Which is your favourite search engine?

33 votes for Google
5 votes for Copernic
4 votes for Yahoo
3 votes for Altavista
2 votes for Dogpile
1 vote for MSN
1 vote for Sympatico

What is your most important web site; the one that you could not live without?

There were a wide variety of sites mentioned here, to many to list them all out. There were a few trends appearing though. The type of sites that received the most mentions were news related sites, such as CNN, Drudge Report, Indy Media, The Globe and Mail, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News and the BBC.

Several radio related sites received multiple votes including Glenn Hauser's World of Radio, Hard Core DX, Strong Signals, Radio Amateurs of Canada, the American Radio Relay League and QRZ.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

The Internet has made is simple to access radio stations from around the world. It has also created thousands of unique, on-line radio stations which are not available on conventional radio. This month's question is a two-part question

Do you use the Internet to listen to radio?

If your answer is yes, what is your favorite station to listen to on the Internet? NOTE: If it is an on-line radio station, please give us the details of the station, with its URL, so that others may listen.

Please send in your response, including "Survey Response" in the subject line, to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

The results will be published next month.

There you have it. Now, on to this month's batch of web sites. I hope you enjoy them. Thanks to everyone who submitted material. Let's here from a few more of you over the next 30 days. Your input is always appreciated.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Ralph Famularo, Osaka, Japan: Keep up the excellent work. I often find an item or two in each newsletter that I use personally or that I insert into school lessons, especially "Foreign Cultures" class, for my English language students here in Japan.

Jackie Dourley, Montreal, Quebec: Thanks again for your Newsletter. I always look forward to receiving it.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/

VIA Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The first weekend in April here in North America saw the majority of us switch over to Daylight Saving Time. Wonder why? This site answers all the questions.

EARTH DAY -- APRIL 22

http://www.earthday.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You'll find Earth Day 2002 events everywhere. Together, they send a message loud and clear that our common home is precious, perishable, and belongs to all of us. Register your event for Earth Day 2002. Get online tips on how to organize an excellent event.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY -- APRIL 23

http://www.april23rd.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of this site is to bring awareness to the people of England that St George's Day is celebrated on April 23rd. Too few Englishmen and women do not know, let alone celebrate our Patron Saints day. This site is designed to raise public awareness, and to campaign to the powers that be, that like other countries, we should acknowledge our Patron Saint.

INTERNATIONAL TV TURN-OFF WEEK -- APRIL 22 to 28

http://www3.mistral.co.uk/whitedot/turnoff.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The TV-Turnoff was first proposed by Marie Winn in her 1977 book, The Plug-In Drug. The idea was taken up in earnest by the non-profit group TV Free America, and made an international event by the Media Foundation in Vancouver (publishers of Adbusters magazine), the Society for Ecology and Culture in Bhutan and Ladakh, and by White Dot in Great Britain. Aside from anti-television campaigns, the TV-Turnoff is endorsed by a large number of health, education and social organisations.

BIZARRE APRIL HOLIDAYS

http://library.thinkquest.org/2886/apr.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A list of official and often bizarre days celebrated in the month of April.

THE RADIO ZONE

KB2YTF WEB PAGE

http://www.kb2ytf.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Scott Brown of Fresh Meadows, NY, created and maintains this site of radio related information and links. Sub-sections include Scanning, Ham Radio, Shortwave, and related web ring links.

RADIO'S FUTURE -- TODAY'S 12 to 24 YEAR OLDS

http://www.edisonresearch.com/12-24Summary.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A presentation from the Edison Media Research Group, this study looks at the relationship between radio and the 12 to 24 age group and the steadily dropping rate of listenership to radio among members of this group.

VOICES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

http://ibiscom.com/vofrm.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A selection of audio files of famous radio broadcasts, available in Real Audio (Requires Real Player)

HEAR IT NOW

http://hearitnow.umd.edu/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Hear it Now is a pilot project to provide researchers and the general public access to historic broadcasts in early radio journalism. The recordings are part of the University of Maryland at College Park Libraries' collection.

UNITED STATES EARLY RADIO HISTORY

http://www.ipass.net/~whitetho/

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Articles and extracts about early radio and related technologies, concentrating on the United States in the period from 1897 to 1927. The site includes many historical references, feature articles, documents and extracts, government regulations, and a whole lot more.

SCIENCE FICTION ON RADIO

http://www.infinetivity.com/~jstearns/SFradio.html#sfradio

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Science fiction has been around on the radio since the 1930s. This site will link you to many spots on the Internet where you can find classic science fiction material from early radio days. You'll also find links to other science fiction audio programmes and series.

THE MORSE TELEGRAPH CLUB

http://members.tripod.com/morse_telegraph_club/

VIA Ed Muro, Long Island, New York

The Morse Telegraph Club is an international non-profit organization dedicated to the perpetuation of the knowledge and traditions of telegraphy and American Morse Code. Membership is open to anyone with

an interest in the history and technology or the telegraph. For more information about the MTC and subjects relating to the telegraph, just follow the links.

HOMEBREW ANTENNA SHOOTOUT

http://www.turnpoint.net/wireless/has.html

VIA Ed Muro, Long Island, New York

This is an interesting one. Build your own wireless network antenna out of a Pringles can.

RAIL HAMS GROUP

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RailHams/

VIA Ed Muro, Long Island, New York

This Yahoo Group is targeted at ham radio operators and others interested in railroad radio. All messages should relate to both railroad and radio. Some of the topics discussed include frequencies used by various railroads and ham radio operation while railroad mobile. There are close to 200 members in the group.

THE GENERAL ZONE

MUSEUM OF NEW YORK CITY -- SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

http://www.mcny.org/9112001.htm

VIA Yahoo Picks, March 31, 2002

The Museum of the City of New York presents a bit of history and a wellspring of emotion inspired by the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Learn about the construction of these skyscrapers, then see how New Yorkers reacted to their fall with spontaneous memorials at nearby Union Square Park. Some of these tributes are simply reflective, such as a schoolteacher's poetic query about normalcy after 9/11. Others are more evocative, like the quilt that depicts bombing in Afghanistan or the painting where the Stripes of the U.S. flag morph into gashes or wounds. Still others look to the future, such as a letter about the symbolism behind Japanese paper cranes.

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM

http://208.184.24.125/DefaultNewsEmergency.asp

VIA Ed Muro, Long Island, New York

Detailed information on the new U.S. Homeland Security Coded Advisory System, set up in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001

THE HUNGER SITE

http://www.thehungersite.com

VIA Rachel Baughn, Brasstown, North Carolina

Every 3.6 seconds, someone dies of hunger. 75% are children. You can make a difference. Visit The Hunger Site every day and donate cups of food for the world's hungry -- at no cost to you. When you click on the "Give Free Food" button on the home page of The Hunger Site, funding is generated for the purchase and distribution of staple food to those in need. Funds are paid by site sponsors. In 2001, daily clicks yielded almost $900,000 for the frontline hunger relief organizations working to provide food and hope to the hungry around the world. That's over 1 million pounds of food made possible by people like you, who simply took a moment to click a button each day.

CHRONICLE OF THE FALKLANDS/MALVINAS HISTORY AND WAR OF

1982
http://www.yendor.com/vanished/falklands-war.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Yes, it has been 20 years already since the war in the Falkland Islands (the Malvinas), between the British and the Argentinians. This site chronicles the history of the islands, together with a day by day synopsis of the 1982 war. Shortwave radio fans will remember the psychological warfare that took place on the airwaves with the famous Argentine Annie and Radio Atlantico del Sur transmissions.

ROOTS WEB

http://www.rootsweb.com/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

RootsWeb.com is the oldest and largest free online community for genealogists. The site contains extensive interactive guides and numerous research tools for tracing family histories. On RootsWeb the site's WorldConnect Project contains more than 181 million ancestor names. The RootsWeb Surname List consists of a registry of nearly one million surnames submitted by more than 225,000 online genealogists. RootsWeb also boasts approximately 24,000 mailing lists and 175,000 message boards.

HMCS HURON HOME PAGE

http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/huron/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This page is dedicated to all those men who served in HMCS HURON G24/DDE216 in both wartime and peacetime. Former shipmates are encouraged to show honour to

their ship by writing something of their service for inclusion in this site. The site features the history, stories, the crew, and a collection of photographs of this vessel.

THE PINETREE LINE

http://www.pinetreeline.org/

VIA Al Solway, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec

The Cold War, managed to last for close to fifty years. Many of us who were employed during the 50's and the 60's are quite familiar with terms and acronyms such as the North America Air Defence Command (NORAD), the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line, the Mid-Canada Line and the Pinetree Line. This web site is dedicated to the many thousands of men and women who spent a part of their life on the Pinetree Line. I have often wondered exactly how many people actually worked at the radar stations that formed the Pinetree Line. We have to remember that these radar stations were operational from coast to coast and that some of the Pinetree Line radar stations were operational for close to forty years.

INTERNET MOVING IMAGES ARCHIVE

http://www.archive.org/movies/bytitle.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a one-page list (long!) of all films currently residing on the Internet Moving Images Archive site. This list is here to enable browsing, searching and serendipity, and will be updated whenever new films are added. The films on this list all come from Prelinger Archives. All are available for stock footage use. For information on stock footage licensing, visit this page. As of January 8, 2002, there were 956 titles available. All films are available for streaming in 450kb/sec (DSL/Cable) or 220kb/sec (Dialup) Real Movie format. All films are also available for download. There are 1128 downloadable .mpg files (some are broken up into multiple parts) and 931 .avi files.

EPANORAMA

http://www.epanorama.net/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A site dedicated to offer information on electronics found from the web. Every link in this site is carefully chosen and handpicked. ePanorama.net was originally born from Tomi Engdahl's Electronics Info Pages. All the information found from there can now be found here. The content of this site is continuously renewed so that new and useful information is

available to electronics professionals students and hobbyist.
At the moment we have broad scope of users from several countries. Users are professionals, hobbyist and students. Over 1.300.000 pages are downloaded from this site every month.

JUNK SCIENCE

http://www.junkscience.com/

VIA Eric Freeman, Underhill Center, Vermont

Junk science" is faulty scientific data and analysis used to used to further a special agenda. This site gathers junk science and presents it as "All the junk that's fit to debunk"

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

TIN HAT

http://www.tinhat.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Tin Hat aims to provide useful privacy and security information to Internet and mobile phone users, with the minimum of jargon. Also added is lots of information about viruses and computer bugs and other technical stuff.

THE DICTATORSHIP

http://www.thedictatorship.com/

VIA Yahoo Picks, March 24, 2002

Who was the nastiest, most despised, and fearsome dictator of the 20th century? Names like Castro, Duvalier, Hitler, Mao, and Marcos spring to mind. And hey, don't forget Pol Pot, Mussolini, and Kim Il Sung -- they were pretty bad hombres, too. This tongue-in-cheek site dissects infamous deeds and atrocities and pits autocrats against each other for the ignominious title of Dictator of Dictators. We won't give away the outcome, but there are no Cinderella stories in the final round. While you're poking around, stop by the "Who's Hot and Who's Not section" -- Slobodan Milosevic continues to slide, while Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe remains red hot.

GRADING THE WORLD'S FLAGS

http://138.251.140.21/~josh/flags/intro.html

VIA Yahoo Picks, March 10, 2002

As a national symbol, a flag is much more than a piece of fabric. It represents patriotism, nationalism, and territory wrapped up in a distinctive banner. However, not all flags are created equal. The site's creator

and sole judge pokes holes in the national fabric of many countries by using comical criteria to assign the flags numeric and letter grades.

QUANTUM PICTURE

http://www.quantumpicture.com/

VIA Fred Van Driel, Calgary, Alberta

Quatum Picture is working on developing an image recognition system that can be used as a Web search engine for images. They are currently testing their system by using it to control a pet door to prevent the cat from bringing prey into the house, or unauthorized animals such as skunks from entering. Includes a record of today's activity!

MISERABLE MELODIES

http://www.miserablemelodies.com/

VIA Yahoo Picks, March 3, 2002

A collection of over 100 songs recorded and released, but probably never should have been. Songs by Burt Reynolds, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, Jeff Bridges, Kathy Lee Gifford and many, many more. Hear clips of the songs and learn more about them. WARNING: This could be very painful! As the site indicates, "These were recorded with good intentions, but with bad results".

DEAN'S PLANET

http://www.deansplanet.com

VIA Dan Wagner, New York, New York

A collection of strange, odd stories on all types of subjects; features on celebrities, pictures, interviews, reviews, profiles and lots of other material. There's stuff here for Howard Stern fans, fans of pro wrestling, and other off the wall subjects. WARNING: Some material here may be offensive to certain people.

BACKYARD ARTILLERY

http://www.backyardartillery.com/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

How about a rubber band machine gun, or the amazing catapult wristwatch, or the complete line of Tru-Shot slingshots. This is the place for you. Send away for a free catalog.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR RADIO PRODUCTS

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THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

ICOM-IC-756 PRO II HF Transceiver $4599
ICOM-IC-756 PRO HF Transceiver $3499
ICOM-IC-746 PRO HF Transceiver $2999
ICOM-IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM-IC-207H dual band mobile $ 489
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m Transceiver $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF Transceiver $1499
KENWOOD TS-2000X Transceiver $4299
KENWOOD TS-2000S Transceiver $3399
KENWOOD TM-261A 2 meter mobile $ 299

Other amateur radio accessories are available from Alpha Delta, Ameritron, Arrow Antennas, Astron, Bencher, Butternut, Comet, Cushcraft, Daiwa, Diamond, Heil, Hustler, Hygain, Kantronics, Maha, MFJ, Mirage, Nye Viking, Outbacker, Rig Blaster, Palstar, Unadilla, Valor, Van Gorden, Vibroplex and several other companies.

SHORTWAVE AND SCANNING PRODUCTS

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

YUPITERU NEW MVT-3300 handheld scanner $ 349
GRUNDIG Satellite 800 Shortwaver Receiver $ 599

Radio H.F. offers receivers and scanning equipment from Icom, Alinco, Drake, Yaesu, A.O.R., Grundig, Sangean, Sony, Uniden/Bearcat, Yupiteru and Optoelectronics.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

Radio H.F. carries a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Audiovox, Cobra, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Motorola and Standard.

Feel free to contact Radio H.F., by telephone, fax or e-mail, for pricing and availability on any amateur, shortwave or scanning product. Details and specifications of the equipment and accessories available can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

FEATURE PRODUCT -- APRIL 2002
MIRACLE ANTENNA COMPANY

The Miracle Whip is the only completely self-contained, all-band (including HF/VHF/UHF) 57-inch telescoping whip antenna with integrated tuner for receiving and transmitting that mounts right on your radio. The Miracle Whip liberates your rig from coax, cables, mounts, tripods and trees, and gives you remarkable performance - including DX - from desktop to picnic table, and can even do it without a ground. Now that's portable!
The coverage on receive is from 0.6 to 500 MHz., and on transmit, from 3.5 to 460 MHz.
And the reviews! Read what dozens of hams who use the Miracle Whip every day have to say about the convenience and performance of this little wonder - they love it! There's no other antenna on the market that offers so much coverage combined with so much convenience. Check out the whole story right here - take a look at our construction, our specs, our three-year warranty. Think about how often you'd use your portable - how often you could use it- if you had a Miracle Whip.

This antenna is manufactured right here in Montreal and is now being offered by various dealers around the world, now including Radio H.F. For complete information on the antenna, please check out the Miracle Antenna web page at:

http://www.miracleantenna.com

Contact Radio H.F. for information on pricing and availability.

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
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ARRL- SIMPLE AND FUN ANTENNAS FOR HAMS $36.50
ARRL- TRAVEL PLUS FOR REPEATERS-CD ROM $63.95

NOW AVAILABLE
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ARRL- HAM UNIVERSITY CODE SOFTWARE-CD ROM $63.95

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SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE
CD-ROM $39.95
BUILD YOUR OWN TEST EQUIPMENT - $47.95
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KLINGENFUSS-SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY GUIDE 2002 $55.95
GRUNDIG OCEAN BOY-40 YEARS OF RADIOS $31.95
ARRL-DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY $71.95
ARRL-HAM RADIO FAQ $23.95
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http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2002

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, April 13 - Montreal Hamfest/Fleamarket, LaSalle, QC
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier corner of Shevchenko. STCUM Bus 109 at the door.
TIME: Vendors 7:30 Public 8:30 to 12 Admission -$4.00
Talk-in VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest.html
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Saturday, April 13 - Iroquois A.R.C. 7th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 8 AM Public: 9 AM to Noon
Admission - Free. Tables $10.00
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Information: Gord, VE3UGW (613)-657-3640 or
E-mail ve3ugw@recorder.ca
Web Site: http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3ugw

Sunday, April 14 - Summerland 8th Annual Flea Market Summerland, British Columbia
Location: The Summerland Seniors Drop In Centre - 9710 Brown Street, Summerland, B.C.
Vendors: 9 AM Public: 10 AM to 1 PM
Admission $2.00 Tables $15.00
Talk-in: VE7REE 145.350 (-) IRLP Node 115
Information: Gerry Ryan or Dan Sutherland at 250-494-4010
E-mail: VA7GER@rac.ca Web Page: http://beam.to/oreo

Saturday, April 27 - Durham Region Amateur Radio Hamfest. - Whitby, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre, Corner of Victoria Street and Henry Street. Directions: Brock Street (exit #410) off of Highway 401, south to Victoria and then west on Victoria to Henry Street.
Vendors 7:30 AM Public 9 AM
Admission $6.00 Tables 25.00$ (Includes 1 admission)
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375 (+)
Information: Peter Henry (905) 436-9236 after noon and before 21h00.
E-mail: va3pwh@idirect.com
Web page: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

Saturday, April 27 - Laval Laurentides Hamfest - Ste. Therese, Quebec
Polyvalente de Ste. Therese, 401 Blvd. du Domaine, Ste. Therese, QC
TIME: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 (-)
Admission: $5.00; Tables: $10.00
Information: 514-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest2002@hotmail.com
Web Page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca
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Saturday, May 4, 2002 - Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Fleamarket - Stittsville, Ontario
Stittsville arena in Stittsville, Ontario.
Time: Vendors 6:30 AM Public 9:00 AM to Noon
Admission: $3.00 Tables: Commercial $15 Public $7
Talk in VE3TWO 147.300+
Information: Jake, via phone at (613) 253-3732; only between 1000 and 1500 or via e-mail at va3tqx@rac.ca
Web Page: http://www.ovmrc.on.ca/flea_market.htm

Saturday, May 11, 2002 : 18TH Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club, Smiths Falls, ON
Location: Smiths Falls Youth Centre, corner of Cornelia & Elmsley Streets, Smiths Falls, ON
Opening times: Vendors 7 am, Public 9 am. Cost: Tables $10. General Admission $3.
Talk-in: VE3RLR 147.21 (+600)
Table reservations: Baxter Smith VE3BFX, 8 St. Lawrence St. Smiths Falls ON K7A 4K5, 613-283-7852 <baxsmith@falls.igs.net> or <ve3bfx@rac.ca>.
Pierre Lemoyne VE3FLO, 262 Wood St. Smiths Falls ON K7A 5H2 613-283-2762, <ve3flo@rac.ca>
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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Saturday, May 11, 2002 Skyward Annual Spring Hamfest And Fleamarket. Etobicoke (Toronto), Ontario
Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive, Etobicoke. Vendors 8 AM Public 9 AM to 11:30 AM
Admission $5.00 Tables $12.00 {includes 1 admission)
Talk-in VE3SKY 146.985 (-) or Simplex 146.520 MHz
Table reservations Derrick Poulter, VE3JNK, 26 Poynter Drive, Etobicoke Ontario M9R 1L1
Telephone 416-247-7728 E-mail dmpoulter@sympatico.ca
Web page http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sarc

Sunday, May 26, 2002 - 20th Anniversary Hamfest du Quebec, Tracy, Quebec
Sponsored by the Sorel-Tracy Amateur Radio Club
Location: Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Exit 181, Highway 30
Vendors: 6 AM: General Public: 9 AM
Admission: $5; Tables: $15
Talk-in: 145.370

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our April 2002 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo Group where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items on the group board, or in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 14th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show with host, Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service. Be sure to check out the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from

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